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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTACT-LESS POWER TRANSFER

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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit				
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appeal All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIOF of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this or other appropriate communical GHTS. This application is subject	application. If not included ion will be mailed in due course. THIS				
1. This communication is responsive to <u>8/7/2009</u> .						
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 41,57,78 and 99-103.						
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Charles E. Burpee on August 13, 2009.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 79, 80, 104, 105, 106 and 107 have been cancelled.

Reasons for allowance

- 3. Claims 41, 57, 78 and 99-103 are allowed.
- 4. The following is a statement for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The closest prior art document Sabo et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,803,744) fail to teach alone or in combination, a field generator having a plurality of nested coils of varying size for generating electromagnetic field over a power transfer surface and an activator adapted to selectively activate one or more of the nested coils, as recited in independent claims 41 and 78. Claims 57 and 99-103 are dependent on claims 41 and 78 and allowable for the same reasons.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHALI A. TORRES RUIZ whose telephone number is (571)270-1262. The examiner can normally be reached on M- F 9:30am-6pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Assouad can be reached on (571) 272-2210. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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